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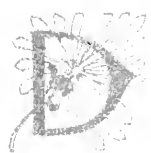
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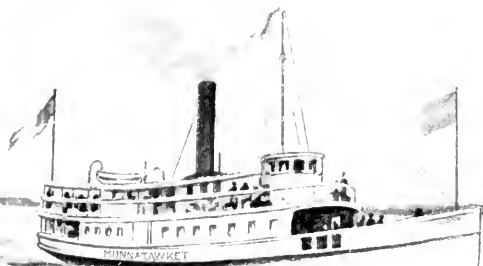
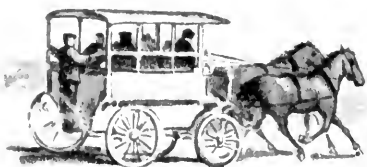
URING two long, hot, dusty Summers I spent days at a time looking for a seaside home that I had long before pictured in my mind's eye. Over hot, blistering boardwalks and barren beaches I had tramped, expecting to find some wood or cave away from the "maddening crowd," where one could idle in peace and comfort.

I knew that perfection, even in Summer resorts, is rarely attained, and I was about to give up the task as a hopeless one when a kind friend put me on to a new trail.

"Have you tried Fishers' Island?" he said. I confessed that I had not. "Go up next Saturday and see the place." So I went.

The Boston Express took me to New London, Conn., that town of boat races, yacht rendezvous and Revolutionary memories. A few steps from the train was the steamboat landing, and the bustle of the deckhands transferring trunks, bags and boxes aboard told me plainer than words that I was not the only pilgrim to Fishers' Island that day.

In a few minutes we were off. The glistening waters of the Sound and the smooth, gliding motion of the boat were a delightful change from the dusty rush of the train, and I soon found myself looking eagerly forward to Fishers' Island, lying in the blue waters of the Sound a few miles away. As we



P.
B. Wainwright



The building was constructed by the San Francisco and North Pacific Coast Railway Company, and was opened for occupancy in the year 1901. It was designed by the architect, John C. Van Dine, and was one of the most elaborate and costly buildings of its kind in the West.

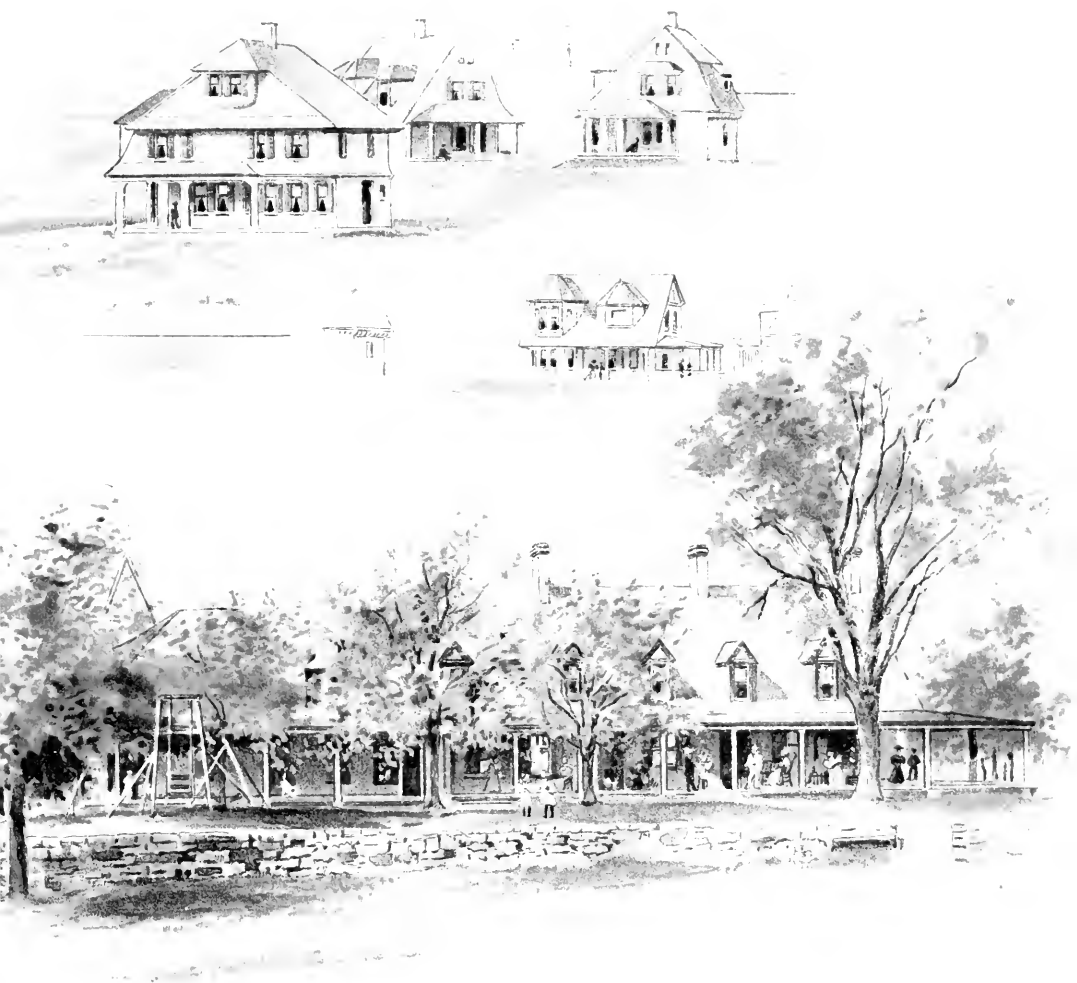
The building was designed to accommodate a large number of guests, and was equipped with all the modern conveniences of a first-class hotel. It was also designed to be a place of resort for the sick and convalescent, and was accordingly equipped with a large and well-appointed sanatorium.

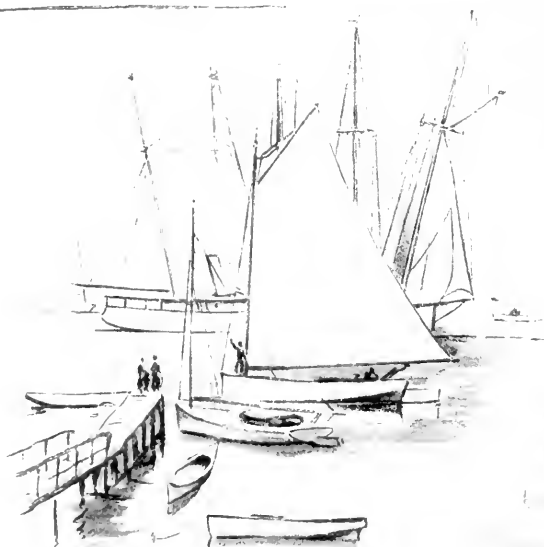
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THE H. C. M. FERRISON



The house was built by the late
 Mr. H. C. M. Ferrison, who
 was a prominent citizen of
 the city. The house was
 built in 1880 and was
 the last house built by
 the late Mr. Ferrison. We
 passed several fine
 buildings on our
 way. In the afternoon
 back at the hotel. A man was found
 the to another hotel, the Atlantic House, with another group



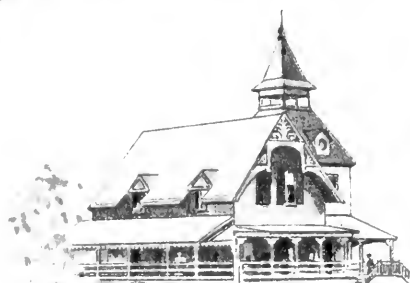




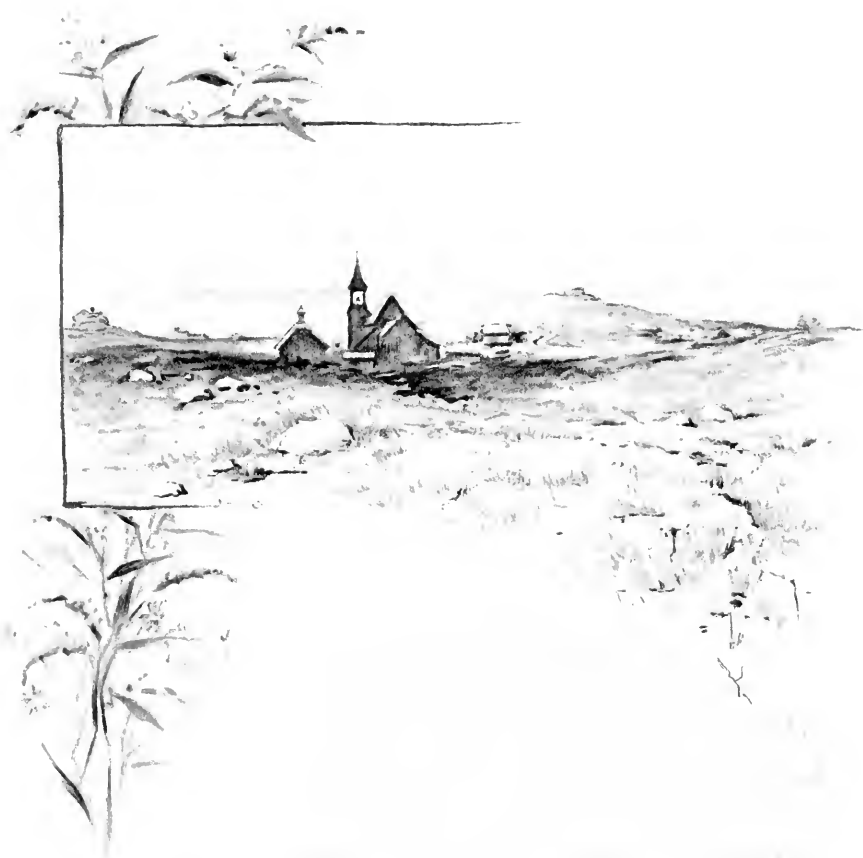
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Which is
 centrally
 located



In the price of table-board is included
 charge for each of rooms and general
 hotel service
 All the cottages are supplied with run-
 ning water from a pure spring
 Plumbing and drainage strictly sanitary



THE

GOLF LINKS



With many more
 than 100,000, the two
 the church spire, Episcopal
 and Union Chapel, being the
 first to meet the eye. The
 telegraph and long distance telegraph
 are contained in a neat little
 their own, and the schoolhouse
 complete a picturesque little settlement











A view of the coast of the State of New York, showing the town of
Saratoga Springs, and the surrounding country, as seen from the
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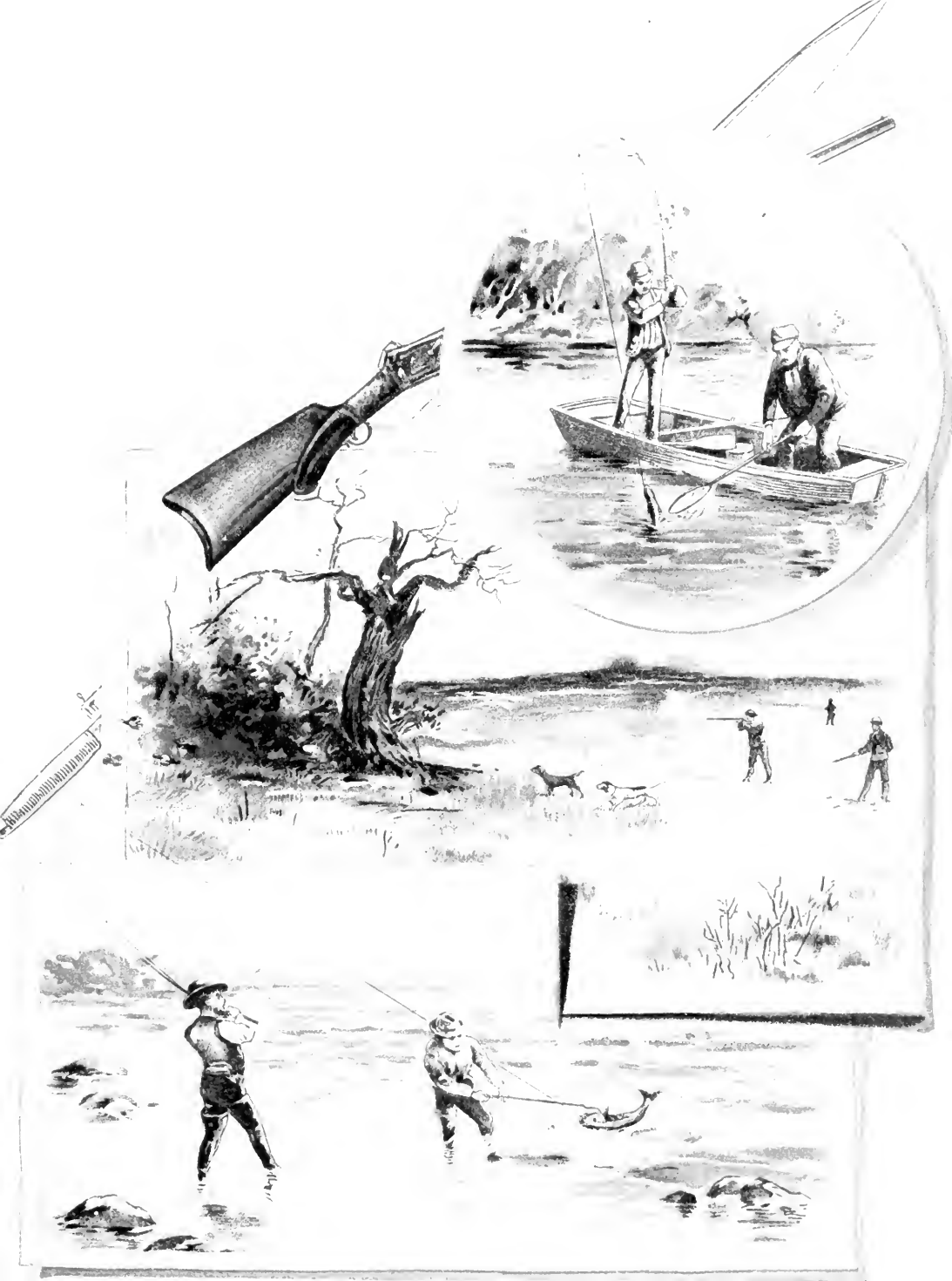












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